JUN 0 4 2002

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

SUBSIDE THOUSAND 449A/PTO

Sheet

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

of

Complete if Kn wn				
Application Number	10/053,074			
Filing Date	NOVEMBER 13, 2001			
First Named Inventor	REIKO KOSHID			
Group Art Unit	1755			
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN			
Attorney Docket Number	AD 6760 US NA			

				U.S. PATEN	IT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials *	Cite	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages & Relevant	
	No.1	Number -	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	WIW-00-1111	Applicant of Cited Occurrent	Figures Appear	
They		US-	4,755,012	07/05/1988	Kiyoteru Kojima	(A)	
RE,		US-	5,893,959	04/13/1999	Vitus Muellich	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
14		US-	5,968,688	10/19/1999	Kiyoshi Masuda	3 %	
1/2		US -	5,973,038	10/26/1999	Weaver	2 1	
7		US-				7.8	
		US-			Rr_	i Co	
		US-			1150	*	
		US -				1/100	
		US -			JUN 0	1961)	
		US -			" Б	200-	
		US -				.902	
		US -			17	00	
		US -				40	
		US -					
		US -					
		US -					
		US -					
		US-					
		US -					
		US -					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Cito	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where	
	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	CountryCode <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Τ <sub>θ</sub>
4,		Japan	42336		06/28/1993	Honda Giken Kogyo K.K.		므
7								
								$\Box$
			*					
	_							
	<b></b> -							
	<del> </del>							

Examiner Signature	Tal Youn	Date Considered	1-9-D4	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the tow-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>6</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols asindicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.